

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of

Petition for Reconsideration by

Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary  
School District No. 82  
Ottawa, Illinois

Federal-State Joint Board on  
Universal Service

Changes to the Board of Directors of the  
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

File No. SLD-253932

CC Docket No. 96-45✓

CC Docket No. 97-21

### ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

Adopted: **October 4, 2002**

Released: **October 7, 2002**

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division has before it a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School District No. 82 (Deer Park), Ottawa, Illinois.<sup>1</sup> In our previous order, we denied Deer Park's appeal of the decision of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator), which rejected Deer Park's Funding Year 2001 application for discounted services under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism because it omitted certain information required under SLD's minimum processing standards.\* For the reasons discussed below, we deny the Petition for Reconsideration.

2. Deer Park's Funding Year 2001 application was rejected by SLD for failing minimum processing standards because, in specifying the Billed Entity's address, Deer Park left

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Dr. Conrad Spirrison, Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School District No. 82, to Federal Communications Commission, filed May 24, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> *Request for Review by Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, File No. SLD-160466, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 7318 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2002) (*Deer Park Order*); Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Conrad Spirrison, Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School District No. 82, dated March 22, 2001 (Rejection Letter), at 1. In prior years, Funding Year 2001 was referred to as Funding Year 4. Funding periods are now described by the year in which the funding period starts. Thus the funding period that began on July 1, 2001 and ended on June 30, 2002, is now called Funding Year 2001. The funding period that began on July 1, 2002 and ends on June 30, 2003 is now known as Funding Year 2002, and so on.

the Street Address blank.<sup>3</sup> In the *Deer Park Order*, we found that the application was properly rejected under SLD's minimum processing standards and our precedents.<sup>4</sup>

3. On reconsideration, Deer Park argues that its application should not have been rejected under our decision in *Asociacion de Educacion Privada*.<sup>5</sup> In that order, we found that SLD should not have rejected an application where the applicant, in filling out the Billed Entity address, failed to specify the city.<sup>6</sup> We concluded that, "[g]iven all of the other information relating to the address of the billed entity in the application, . . . SLD could have determined the city name of the billed entity."<sup>7</sup>

4. While the city of an entity may be deduced ~~from~~ such information as state, zipcode, and possibly the name of the entity, we find that SLD could not have determined the street address of Deer Park from other information relating to the address in the application. Moreover, Deer Park does not point to any information in the application in support of its petition. Instead, it points to a letter that it submitted to SLD after the rejection in which it specified its street address.<sup>8</sup> Because this address information was not included with the application, it does not support the Petition for Reconsideration under our precedents.

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 1.106(j) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.106(j), that the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School District No. 82, Ottawa, Illinois, on May 24, 2002 IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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<sup>3</sup> Rejection Letter

<sup>4</sup> *Deer Park Order*.

<sup>5</sup> Request for Review by *Asociacion de Educacion Privada, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.*, File No. SLD-265532, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and 97-21, Order, 16 FCC Rcd 17712 (Com. Car. Bur. 2001) (*Asociacion de Educacion Privada*).

<sup>6</sup> *Id*

<sup>7</sup> *Id*, para. 6.

<sup>8</sup> See Petition for Reconsideration; Letter from Dr. Conrad Spirrison, Deer Park Community Consolidated Elementary School District No. 82, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, dated April 5, 2001.